

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A mobile data acquisition device for use in deliveries comprising a reader (2) for reading machine-readable data apposed to an object to be delivered and further comprising an input system for receiving data identifying a recipient of the object being delivered, wherein the input system is incorporated into a recipient identification reader (3) that is adapted to read machine-readable recipient identifications.

2. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient identification reader (3) is designed to read articles selected from the group consisting of :

magnetic cards, chip cards, and transponders.

3. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes an input unit (5) to enter a personal identification code.

4. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes a data processing unit to execute electronic payments.

5. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes a mobile radio unit.

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6. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes a site-locating unit.

7. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes a data memory adapted to store identification-specific data.

8. (Amended) The mobile data acquisition device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device includes a mechanical/electrical interface to set up communication with a data exchange station and/or a remote control.

9. (Amended) An accessory module for a mobile deliveries data acquisition device, wherein the accessory module comprises a reader adapted to read machine-readable recipient identifications and an interface, said interface being adapted to communicate with an input system of the mobile data acquisition device.
